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Here ſtudious I unlucky Moderns ſave;
Nor ſleeps one error in its father's grave,
Dunciad, B. I.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grubean Society.

SIR,

I Always imagined, that MILTON made uſe of an Amanuenſis, for no other reaſon but becauſe he was blind himſelf. But his late learned Editor has aſſigned three other ſubſtantial reaſons for this; namely, becauſe he was *obnoxious to the Government, poor, and friendleſs*, Pref. pag. 1. Theſe circumſtances, at firſt ſight, ſeem to be ſuch as would rather oblige a man to write his own copy himſelf; and none, but a perſon of an uncommon way of thinking, could have alleged them in proof, that a Poet *dictated his verſes to be writ by another*.

However, from this manner of writing them from his mouth, it is certain, that many *errors in ſpelling*, and *pointing*, muſt needs have creeped into the firſt copy; and highly probable, that *even in whole words of a like or near ſound*, one word was ſometimes written down for another. Theſe errors, being followed and augmented by thoſe of the Printer in the firſt impreſſion, received ſtill an additional increaſe in the ſucceeding editions. The like has happened to many other Engliſh books, in proſe, as well as in verſe, which have borne ſeveral editions, the laſt of which are generally the moſt incorrect; inſomuch that in ſome of them it is neceſſary to have recourſe to the firſt, as to a manuſcript, to diſcover the true original meaning of the Author. This obſervation was made to the Public, not long ago, in relation to Mr. CHILLINGSWORTH's *Safe guide*, &c. and I fear it may be juſtly applied to many other pieces. Which incorrectneſs is, I believe, chiefly owing to the inadvertency, and ſometimes ignorance of Printers, who frequently undertake the correction of Engliſh books themſelves.

And if this be the caſe of the proſaical pieces, that of the poetical muſt neceſſarily be much worſe; which even a learned perſon is not capable of correcting, unleſs he have likewiſe a taſte for Poetry, and ſomewhat of a poetical Genius himſelf. —— Of this our learned Editor being throughly ſenſible, to prepare his readers for a more candid reception of his Emendations of *Paradiſe Loſt*, aſſures them, in VIRGIL's words, 'That he has verſes by him of 'his own compoſing, that ſome Paſtors call him a Poet; 'but that he does not believe them.

Sunt & mihi carmina; me quoque dicunt
Vatem paſtores: ſed non ego credulus illis.

Now altho' this has been hitherto ſo great a ſecret to the world, that they never entertained the leaſt ſuſpicion of any ſuch thing: yet I doubt not, but they will not only believe the two former parts of the Doctor's affirmation, but will likewiſe readily join with him in the laſt part, and not preſume to differ in this point from the faith of ſo great a Divine.

Many of theſe *typographical errors* are obvious to a diligent Reader; who will not be ſurprized at them, if he conſider the two ſources above-mentioned, from which they muſt neceſſarily flow. But there are beſides many other *blemiſhes* in this Poem, which no man ever diſcovered, or even ſuſpected, till our Learned Editor took it in hand. MILTON himſelf was guilty of many *ſlips and inadvertencies*, which *cannot be red eſſed without a change both of the words and ſenſe. There are* likewiſe *ſome inconſiſtencies in the* very *ſyſtem and plan of his Poem.* Pag. 4. To theſe, he declares, the *Author may fairly plead Not guilty*, becauſe he had loſt his *eye ſight*; which it ſeems is as neceſſary to draw *the plan* of an Epic Poem, as of a magnificent Palace. For theſe *inconſiſtencies in the plan* are declared to have happened *for want of his reviſal of the whole before its publication*. Where by the word *reviſal*, is meant, not a *mental reviſal*, (which the Author muſt neceſſarily have often made) but an *ocular*; it being ſaid immediately before, that *had he had his eye-ſight, he would have prevented all complaints.*

But what is worſt of all, the Author's *ſuppos'd Friend*, the firſt *Editor* of this Poem, *knowing* MILTON's *bad circumſtances, thought he had a fit opportunity to foiſt into the book ſeveral of his own verſes, without the blind Poet's diſcovery*; which the learned Doctor has now firſt *detected by their ſilineſs and unfitneſs*. Pag. 3, 4. —To this perhaps it may be objected, that the Editor had little temptation to this piece of infidelity; and that the danger was very great of a diſcovery, unleſs the Poet had been *as deaf as blind*. But this is fully anſwered by the learned Doctor in the next page, where he tells us, *That the proof ſheets of the firſt Edition were never read to* MILTON: *nay the Edition, when publiſhed, was never read to him in ſeven years time.* —— And this raſcally Editor, being thus incouraged by the ſucceſs, had the impudence to *inſert* more of *his forgeries, even in the ſecond Edition, when the Poem and its Author had ſlowly grown to a vaſt reputation.* Pag. 5. So that he, not only in the Poets *bad circumſtances*, but even in his good, *thought he had a fit opportunity to foiſt into his book ſeveral of his own verſes*; and conſequently there was no ſecurity againſt ſuch a villain.

If it be asked, What proof the Doctor has brought of the truth of theſe two pieces of Secret Hiſtory, 'That 'this Poem was thus interpolated, and 'That the Author 'never heard it read in ſeven years? As to the firſt, he ſays, *the Editor's interpolations are detected by their own fillineſs and unfitneſs*: and as to the ſecond, *an attentive Reader will be throughly convinc'd of it.* The latter of which he corroborates by *a farther confirmation*; *That when* MILTON *afterwards publiſh'd his* Paradiſe Regain'd, *and* Samſon Agoniſtes: *that edition is without faults; becauſe he was then in high credit, and had chang'd his old Printer and Supervifor.* Thus this blind Author, who, when the firſt edition of his *Paradiſe Loſt* was printed, having *threeſcore years weight upon his ſhoulders, might be reckoned more than half dead*, could not prevent the errors of that edition; nor being *grown to vaſt reputation ſeven years* afterwards, could not prevent the propagation of thoſe errors in the ſecond; being at laſt got in to *high credit*, and grown older, revived on a ſudden, *chang'd his old Printer and Supervifor*, and *publiſhed* his Paradiſe Regain'd *in an edition without faults.* This account may ſeem ſtrange to vulgar apprehenſions: but every thing is wonderful, which relates to this wonderful man.—Thus much for this learned *Preface*, the foundation of all the ſucceeding criticiſms: and if I ſee this letter in your next Journal, it is probable I may ſend you ſome inſtances of the *ſagacity and happy conjecture* of this Great Critic, in his alterations of the firſt Book.

I am, Sir, your moſt humble ſervant,

Jan. 21, 1731. J. T.

A Liſt of the Commiſſioners of the High Court of Juſtice, who ſate in judgment upon King CHARLES I. and condemned him to be beheaded on Jan. 30, 1648.

THE decollation of King CHARLES I. was an action, which, at the diſtance of above fourſcore years, is now variouſly repreſented; being approved, as well as condemned by many. The poſterity of the greateſt number of thoſe who had the boldneſs to ſit in judgment upon their Sovereign, and condemn him to loſe his head, has been long extinct; ſo that very few of the Off-ſpring of any of them remain alive, to be either applauded or reproached for the actions of their Fore-fathers. There is therefore the greater occaſion to preſerve the memory of the JUDGES, who ſignalized themſelves in ſo unparallelled a manner; and to ſpread their names as much as poſſible, to be an object either of admiration, or abhorrence to the preſent age.

John Bradſhaw, Preſident
* John Liſle
William Say
Oliver Cromwell
Henry Ireton 5
Sir Hardreſs Waller, Knt
Sir John Bourcher, Knt
* William Pennington, Alderman of London
Henry Marten 10
William Purefoy
John Markhead
* Matthew Thomlinſon
John Blakiſton
Gilbert Millington 15
Sir William Conſtable, Bar
Edmund Ludlow
John Hutchinſon
Sir Michael Livesey, Bar
Robert Tichburne 20
Owen Roe
Robert Lilburn
Adrian Scroope
Richard Deane
John Okey 25
John Huſon
William Goffe
* Cornelius Holland
John Carew
John Jones 30
Miles Corbet
* Francis Allen
Peregrine Pelham
Daniel Blagrave
Valentine Walton 35
Thomas Harriſon
Edward Whaley
Thomas Pride
Iſaac Ewer
Thomas Lord Grey of Groby 40
Sir John Danvers
Sir Thomas Malet, Bar
John Moore
John Alured
Henry Smith 45
Humphry Edwards
Gregory Clement
Thomas Wogan
Sir Gregory Norton, Bar.
* Edmund Harby 50
John Ven
Thomas Scot
Thomas Andrews, Alderman of London
William Lawley
Anthony Stapley 55
John Downe
* Thomas Horton
* Thomas Hammond
* Nicholas Love
Vincent Potter 60
Auguſtine Garland
John Dixwell
George Fleetwood
Simon Mayne
James Temple 65
Peter Temple
Thomas Wayte

Thoſe marked with an * did not ſign the Warrant for his execution; which was ſigned by all the reſt, and likewiſe by Richard Ingoldſby, and Thomas Chaloner, who were not preſent at the Tryal.

SIR,

IT is rare to meet with a Preface or Dedication to any new Book, without an invective againſt many for not giving a more publick encouragement to learning and men of wit. The general run of Authors take all opportunities of calumniating the preſent age, beyond any that has preceded. In this, in ſhort, conſiſts the whole myſtery of writing; for tho' in reality genius and learning are, in a modern Author's Arithmetick, but of ſmall value or conſideration; yet if he cries out in an angry tone, that men of parts are neglected, there are thouſands of charitable Readers, who are immediately for ranking him in that claſs. I may take upon me to affirm, that learning is, in this age, ſo far from being diſcouraged, that even the meaneſt pretenders to it meet with conſtant protection and aſſiſtance.

The Authors of this Town, by a moderate reckoning, may be computed at ſix thouſand; four thouſand that are concerned in political diſcourſes, one in dramatick performances, and the other odd thouſand in petit pieces. A formidable army to be maintained by the pure benevolence of the publick. Diſband half our Writers, and the Heſſians may be maintained another year, without any great burthen. In the forementioned ſix thouſand 'tis probable there may be ten men that have a tolerable ſhare of learning; the remaining 5990 conſiſt either of ſuch as have taken up the trade of writing from an obſervation, that as it is at preſent managed, fewer abilities and leſs genius are required in it, than in any other profeſſion; or elſe of men of fortune and quality, who write for fame, and often to gain the reputation of Wits, loſe that of having common ſenſe; or elſe of Beaux and Lovers, who, to ſoften their obdurate Miſtreſſes, think it neceſſary to attack them in the harmonious ſtrains of Poetry.

Some, 'tis true, have made Poetry the daughter of love: but if this was to be admitted as a truth, then every man that was fool enough to be in love, muſt be at the ſame time wiſe enough to be a Poet. Rhime, it muſt be confeſſed, has often been produced by love: but rhime and poetry, are far from being ſynonymous. If indeed the ſpirit of rhiming always ended with the paſſion that created it, the Criticks would have no great cauſe of complaint. But the misfortune of it is, that, like thieving, when once a perſon is initiated, he can't leave off 'till he has committed ſome crime too enormous to be paſſed over. From a love ſong to CÆLIA, many a man has been led to the writing of a very bad Play; or what is high treaſon in Poetry, the attempting at even an heroick Poem itſelf without a genius.

There is ſcarce a day paſſes that does not afford us ſome inſtance of that whereof I am now ſpeaking. The laſt new performance at Drury-lane is an irrefragable argument to prove the truth of this aſſertion. A Play, which is one of the moſt arduous taſks of which human wiſdom is capable, requires not only the ſtrongeſt judgment and obſervation, but the utmoſt delicacy in the working up. Every perſon ought therefore to ponder well his own abilities, before he ventures on ſo bold an undertaking.

I would aſk the Author of *The Modiſh Couple*, upon a ſuppoſition that he was at the head only of fifty men, whether he would venture to give battle to an army of 50,000? and if he did, whether all mankind would not juſtly condemn him for a temerarious, precipitate Hero. For my own part, I ſee but little difference between this

caſe, and that of a Writer, who audaciously attempts the moſt difficult performance, without either wit or humour, without genius or capacity; and, in ſhort, without being poſſeſſed of even one qualification neceſſary to the accompliſhment of ſo great a work. What can we then think of an Audience, that with noiſe and violence are reſolutely bent to ſupport a wretched Rhapſody of the loweſt chit-chat? A thing, call'd a *Comedy*, without plot, language, or ſentiments. The moſt charitable thoughts that can ſurely be entertained, are either to pity their folly and ignorance; or elſe to conclude, that there muſt be ſomething worſe in their endeavours to impoſe upon mankind, by applauding what indiſputably ought to have been condemned to the Flames. A man that claps out of time is making the moſt poignant Satire againſt himſelf: 'tis like laughing in company at no Jeſt. How far beneath his quality does a Nobleman appear, when at the head of a formidable party to countenance ſuch a piece! The reproach does not lye in being a friend to a bad Poet, but in patronizing his Works.

Among the Greeks and Romans, their Captains and Generals were frequently men of the fineſt parts, improved by the moſt liberal education. They were ſcholars, as well as Soldiers, and could command the pen, as readily as the ſword. But the education of moſt of our military Gentlemen is very different from theirs. And tho' many of them are ingenious, and ſome of them learned Perſons: yet they act out of their ſphere; if they endeavour to ſecure the ſucceſs even of a good Play, by bringing a large party into the houſe, liſted under them on purpoſe to make a noiſe in its behalf. This conduct will naturally provoke a contrary party to hiſs it off the ſtage undeſervedly. But if the Play be really bad, nothing can effectually protect it from the contempt of the Audience, but a detachment of the Foot-Guards, ready to fire upon any perſon who ſhall preſume to ſhew the leaſt token of diſlike.

I am, Sir,
Your humble ſervant. E. P.

The Society expect, that this Gentleman ſhould ſend ſome criticiſms upon this Play, to make good in particular inſtances, what he has here only alledged againſt it in general.

A Recipe to make a Modern Dramatick Poet. To C—— B——, Eſq;

Since a Bard to commence, you are fir'd with a paſſion,
And write in Dramaticks — becauſe 'tis the faſhion;
Since dire Heathen Greek ne'er puzzled your noddle,
Nor Precepts antique from old ARISTOTLE;
A few modern ones take, which will teach you much better,
To dictate a Play, tho' you can't write a letter.
Take of learning a grain for the Critics in Pit;
Of good Humour a ſcruple, and a dram of good Wit;
An ounce of good ſenſe far too much will be found;
Half will do: but of Laureate-Aſſurance a pound.
Five *Double Entendres* in your Epilogue put,
To leave in the Ladies an impreſſion of Smut.
Theſe precepts can't fail a gay Modern to raiſe,
As fam'd for Dramatick as T—d or BAYS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

Omitted in our laſt.

Mr. *D'Anvers*, in his Journal of the 8th, ſays in his note at the bottom of the page, that 'the *higheſt* calculation of the Army Debentures was at firſt 400,900 l.' ——In the laſt year of Q. *Anne*, the houſe of Commons, appointed a ſelect Committee, who drew up a ſtate of that Debt to Chriſtmas, 1713, which amounted to 1,854,859 l. 3 s. 9 d. ½, beſides which, there were 2 Papers annex'd, containing farther demands of 733,334 l. 9 s. 6 d. ½ on which no judgment was given by the Committee; but they were mark'd with theſe words *Paſs'd over*. This was the *firſt calculation* of that Debt; *this* was enter'd into the Journals of the Houſe of Commons; *this* lay before them the next year; *this* was freſh in the memory of all who had been Members of the former Parliament, and was ſo commonly known without doors, that it is hardly to be conceived it ſhould have eſcaped Mr. *D'Anvers* reſearches. If he did *not* know of it, I hope that, upon this information, he will abate of his anger towards thoſe who have ſometimes blamed him for raſhneſs in his aſſertions. If he *did* know of it, I would beg of him to try, by his own rules, Whether a wilful miſrepreſentation to the People, may proceed from a *Spirit of Liberty*. C. *Jan.* 15.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 20.

Yeſterday came on the election of Governors of the Royal African Company for the year enſuing, when the King's moſt excellent Majeſty was rechoſen Governor; Sir Bibye Lake, Bar. Sub Governor, in the room of Rob. Sutton, Knight of the Bath; and James Oglethorpe, Eſq; Dep. Governor, in his room. *D J.*

The ſame day Mr. Ald. Barber declared on the ſcrutiny for Common-Council men for the Ward of Caſtle Baynard, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, viz. Mr. Valentine Grimſtead, Mr. Trubey, Mr. Belchier, Mr. Innys, and Mr. Williams. C. —— The Alderman, who could not be there, deputed a Common-Council man to declare for the old Common-Council. *D P.* —— Mr. John Cordwell was appointed, who declared the numbers of good Pollers to ſtand as follows.

Mr. Grimſtead ——	140	Mr. Peachey ——	105
Mr. Trubey —	138	Mr. Perkins ——	110
Mr. Belchier —	139	Mr. Clear ——	95
Mr. Innys —	129	Mr. Williamſon ——	107
Mr. Williams —	133	Mr. Atkinſon —	94 P.

Dr. Hare, Biſhop of Chicheſter, is appointed to preach before the Houſe of Lords on the 31ſt inſt. *D P. P.* —— Dr. Alured Clarke, one of the Prebendaries of Wincheſter, is appointed to preach before the Houſe of Commons. 4 *Even.*

Laſt night the Seſſions ended at the Old-Bailey, when Rob. Hallam, for murdering his wife, and Geo. Scrogs, for robbing a Clergyman, received ſentence of death. *D J* Of 13 s. 6 d. *P.* On a ſunday morning. *C.* —— Hallam deſired to relate the Caſe as it really was, or he ſhould not be eaſy, which the Court granted, and was in ſubſtance, 'That he came home one night about 12, and knocking 'at the door longer than uſual, when let in, he ſcolded 'at his wife for making him ſtay; that they both went 'up ſtairs, in order to go to bed, he went into bed, but 'ſhe did not, ſo he aſked her the reaſon; upon which ſhe 'ran down ſtairs; he followed her, and ſtruck her with 'his fiſt; that then ſhe ran up, and locked herſelf into 'the chamber, and he ſtood in his ſhirt without, threatning to break the door open, and ſaid he would fetch 'his cane. After ſeveral words paſſing between them, ſhe 'flung herſelf out of the window, for when he broke the 'door open, he heard a cry in the ſtreet of murder, not 'knowing, 'till he had enter'd the room, that ſhe was 'gone; that he ran down into the ſtreet, and took her 'up in his arms, and carried her up to bed: that he frequently aſked her if ſhe was hurt, or any limb broke, but 'ſhe did not then complain, or accuſe him; tho' afterwards ſhe complained of a pain in her belly, &c. and 'died. He pretended that he was proſecuted out of malice, &c. and ſaid, he could not fling her out of the window, it being but 16 inches and a half wide.' He proteſted his innocency, as did the other priſoner, and begged for tranſportation. —— No appeal being brought againſt Mr. Nokes before the Court roſe, he was diſcharged. —— The perſon who proclaimed the Pretender in the Tower, appearing to be a Lunatick, was not tried, but ordered for Bethlehem. *D P.*

Yeſterday morning died Tho. Manley, Eſq; a Gentleman of a very great Eſtate in Cornwall. *D J.*

Laſt monday a melancholy accident happened at Canterbury: as Mr. Lade, the Leatherſellller, was writing in his room, a man brought home his fowling-piece, and ſet it down a little diſtance from him: Mr. Lade's Son, about 7 or 8 years of age, playing with the trigger, the gun went off, and ſhot the Apprentice in the back and out at the breaſt, as he overlooked his maſter, and the unfortunate youth died within a few hours after. *L E.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 21.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious anſwer to the addreſs of the Hon. Houſe of Commons.

'Gentlemen, I return you my thanks for this dutiful 'and loyal addreſs: I make no doubt of the continuance 'of your duty, affection, and confidence in me: and you 'will always find, that all my views tend to the honour, intereſt, and ſecurity of my Crown and People.' *C.* —— Yeſterday being the Birth-day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, when he entered into the 25th year of his age, there was a great appearance at Court. *C. D J.* —— *The* S J. *of yeſterday has* the 26th year.

Morgan Vane, Eſq; is appointed Comptroller of the Stamp Duties. *C.* —— We hear he will be made, &c. a place of 400 l. per ann. *D P.* —— Cha. Bodens, Eſq; is made Secretary to the Commiſſioners of Hackney-Coaches. *C.* —— Regiſter to the Commiſſioners for regulating and licenſing Hackney coaches and chairs. *D P. Jan.* 24. —— *It is pity there are not* Commiſſioners for regulating Hackney Writers, *as well as* coaches.

Yeſterday Lieut. Col. Sam. Weſtal was elected Muſter-Maſter for this City. *D P.* &c. —— The ſame day a Gen. Court was held at the Bank, when they came to a final reſolution for building a new houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, according to a plan laid down by Mr. Sampſon; and likewiſe reſolved, that an handſome Equeſtrian ſtatue be erected to the memory of our great and glorious Deliverer King WILLIAM the 3d, in the Court-yard leading to the houſe. *C.* &c.

Yeſterday came on the election of 24 Aſſiſtants of the Royal African Company, when the following Gentlemen were choſen, viz. Sol. Aſhley, John Baker, Tho. Bodicoate, John Bodicoate, * Fran. Boteler, Tho. Bradſhaw, * Joſ. Bradſhaw, Chriſtian Cole, Rob. Cruikſhank, Joſ. Danvers, Dan. Finch, * John Gaſcoyne, Cha. Hayes, * John Laroche, Cha. Lloyd, Hen. Parſons, Ben. Periam, Tho. Revell, Eſq; the Hon. Sir Tho. Saunderſon, * the R. Hon. Sir Rob. Sutton, Knights of the Bath, John Thompſon, Fran. Townley, Tho. Watts, and Phi. Wilkinſon, Eſqrs. Thoſe marked with * were not Aſſiſtants the preceding year. *D J. D P.*

Yeſterday morning, between 12 and 1, died the Rev. Mr. And. Tooke, F. R. S. 2d Maſter of the Charter-houſe ſchool near 30 years, and choſen head Maſter upon the demiſe of Dr. Walker. He had his education in that ſchool; ſo that his excellent natural parts wanted no ſort of culture, and being endowed with an admirable facetiouſneſs in converſation, his company was coveted and admired by perſons of all ranks. *P.* —— Laſt Tueſday died at Watford in Hertfordſhire, Mr. Iſaac Finch, aged 104 years. He followed the trade of a Leather-dreſſer 80 years, and died worth near 15,000 l. He was a great benefactor to the poor. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 22.

Laſt night, about 7, a Meſſenger arrived at Whitehall, from the R. Hon. E. of Waldegrave at the Court of France, on ſome extraordinary affairs. *P.*

Tho. Lloyd, Gent. Surveyor-General of the duty on houſes, lately diſcharged from being Clerk of the peace for Cardiganſhire, is reſtored into that office by the Lieutenancy and Juſtices of the peace. —— Capt. Rob. Trevor is made Commander of the Exeter, a Guardſhip at Plymouth. *D P.*

We hear that the moſt valuable collection of manuſcripts belonging to Dr. Tanner, Biſhop of S. Aſaph, were on their removal from Norwich to Chriſt-Church in Oxford, (of which he is alſo Canon) and that they formerly belong'd to that great and truly primitive Prelate, Archbiſhop Sancroft, by whoſe Nephew they were ſold, to the late Mr. Bateman, a Bookſeller, from whom they were purchaſed by the preſent owner; and that they were very great curioſities which have ſuffer'd ſo much. *D P.*

Yeſterday at a Gen. Court of the worſhipful Company of Mercers, came on the choice of a Lecturer for Wakefield in Yorkſhire. The Candidates were the Rev. Mr. Diſney, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Lamplugh; but being reduced to the 2 former, upon a diviſion the numbers ſtood, viz. for Mr. Diſney, 120; Mr. Fenton, 82. *C.* Mr. Diſney had a majority of 36. *P.*

A few days ſince the R. Hon. the L. Viſc. Bulkeley, Member of Parliament for Beaumaris in Angleſea, was married to Miſs Owen, daughter and heir of the late Lewis Owen, of Penlarth in Merionethſhire, Eſq; a fortune of 60,000 l. *D P.*

Yeſterday morning died Tho. Bonds, Eſq; a Gentleman of a great eſtate in Warwickſhire. *D J.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 24.

Yeſterday morning the Rev. Dr. Greenwond preached before the King and Queen, &c. and the Rev. Dr. Birch before his Royal Highneſs the Duke, &c. *C.*

On ſaturday night laſt his Grace the D. of Cleaveland and Southampton was married to the Lady Harriet Finch, one of the daughters of the late E. of Nottingham, and ſiſter to the preſent E. of Winchelſea. *D P.*

George Heathcoate, Eſq; one of the Directors of the South Sea Company, has diſqualified himſelf by ſelling his ſtock. *D J.*

On ſaturday morning laſt, Sir John Williams, Knt. Alderman of Cripplegate Ward, declared the 4 old Common Council-men for the Ward of Cripplegate without, duly elected on the ſcrutiny; when the poll ſtood as follows, viz. for Mr. Dep. Farrington 187, Mr. Will. Meredith 175, Mr. Will. Cooper 181, Mr. John Deeton 177, Mr. Tho. Tew 160. *P.* —— *The* C. *and* D J. *leave out the word* four.

Laſt ſummer at Paris, the L. Derwentwater having ſymptoms like thoſe of the ſtone, was ſearched by 3 eminent Surgeons, 2 of which declared they could not diſcover any; but the 3d declaring, that he diſcovered one, my Lord was immediately brought to London to be cut; where Mr. Cheſelden ſearching him, declared he could not find any; and Mr. Ferne declared the ſame alſo. About a month after, Mr. Cheſelden ſearched again carefully, and gave as full aſſurance as ſuch a caſe admits of, that there was none; and therefore would not cut him. When my Lord was opened, there was neither ſtone, gravel, nor ſand, found in his bladder; but his right kidney was very large, ulcerated, and full of matter, and the ureter (or the paſſage from the kidney into the bladder) was alſo diſeaſed; the matter from the kidney continually flowing with the utine into the bladder, cauſed the ſymptoms uſually found in ſtone-caſes, and this diſeaſed kidney was the ſole cauſe of his death. P.

Laſt night died at his houſe at Tottenham High-Croſs, Mr. Abrah. Craieſteyn, an eminent Dutch Merchant. —— On friday died Mr. Turner an eminent Brewer in Bar-

naby-ſtreet, Southwark, as is thought, of exceſſive grief for the loſs of his only ſon, who died about 3 months ago, being on the point of marriage to a young Gentlewoman of conſiderable fortune, who is given over by her Phyſicians. *C.*

Lent Preachers appointed to preach before his Majeſty, for the year 1731-32.

Feb.
23 *Aſhwedn.* Dean of the Chappel, L. Bp, of London
25 *Frid.* Dean of York, Dr. Oſbaldeſton
27 *Sund.* L. Bp. of Durham
March
1 *Wedn.* Mr. Chamberlain
3 *Frid.* Dean of Durham, Dr. Bland
5 *Sund.* L. Bp. of Sarum
8 *Wedn.* Dr. Waterland
10 *Frid.* Dean of Exeter, Dr. Gilbert
12 *Sund.* L. Bp. of Chicheſter
15 *Wedn.* Dr. Benſon
17 *Frid.* Dean of Litchfield, Dr. Penny
19 *Sund.* L. Bp. of Bangor
22 *Wedn.* Mr. Bundy
24 *Frid.* Dean of Peterborough, Dr. Lockyer
26 *Sund.* L. B. of Glouceſter
29 *Wedn.* Dr. Foulkes
31 *Frid.* Dean of Sarum, Dr. Clarke
April
2 *Palm Sund.* L. Bp. of Wincheſter
5 *Wedn.* Dr. Terry
7 *Good Frid.* Dean of Weſtminſter, L. Bp. of Rocheſter
9 *Euſter day*, L. Almoner, L. Archbiſhop of York

Appointed to preach at his Majeſty's Chappel at Whitehall.

Feb.
23 *Aſh-Wedn.* Dean of Glouceſter, Dr. Newcome
25 *Frid.* Dr. Pearce
Mar.
1 *Wedn.* Dr. Lovell
3 *Frid.* Dr Hutton
8 *Wedn.* Dr. Day
10 *Frid.* Dr. Thiſtlethwate
15 *Wedn.* Dr. Crow
17 *Frid.* Dr. Hargraves
22 *Wedn.* Mr. Bernard
24 *Frid.* Dr. Lewis
29 *Wedn.* Dr. Cobden
31 *Frid.* Dr. Littleton
Apr.
5 *Wedn.* Mr. Lavington
7 *Good Frid.* Dean of Rocheſter, Dr. Herring.

C. D P.

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 25.

Mrs. Allworthy, a maiden Lady, who died lately vaſtly rich, has left her eſtate to be laid out in a purchaſe, and intailed ſuch eſtate ſo purchaſed on Mr. Allworthy, a Corn-Chandler at New Brentford, and his heirs (which are pretty numerous) and for want of heirs, to Chriſt's Hoſpital, &c. *L E.* 50,000 l. *S J.* ——— *I hear ſhe was not at all related to him.*

The R. Hon. the E. of Portmore is appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador extraordinary to Italy, to compliment Don Carlos in his Majeſty's name, on his happy arrival in the Dominions of Parma and Placentia. ——— Yeſterday Dr. Anderſon was introduced by the R. Hon. the L. Baltimore, to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, to whom he preſented in form, his book of Royal Genealogies, dedicated to his Royal Highneſs, which was graciouſly received. *P.*

The Rev. Mr. Geo. Stephens, Rector of Weſt-Clandon in Surry, and Chaplain to the R. Hon the L. Onſlow, is appointed by the R. Hon. the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to be his 2d Chaplain, and accordingly officiated yeſterday in that Hon. Houſe. *D P.*

Laſt ſunday ——— Vane, Eſq; Comptroller of the Stamp-Office, was married to Miſs Knght, a Lady of 8000 l. fortune, at S. James's Chappel. *P.*

We hear from Oxford, that ſome Gentlmen, who promoted the placing of a MS. in the Bodleian Library, and the publiſhing it from thence lately, contary to the intention of the Author, begin to diſcover their error by the reception the world gives it, and the lowneſs of its ſale. *D P.*

We hear that the Gentlemen who purchaſd the reverſion of the eſtate of the late L. Derwentwater are obliged to pay that Family about 30,000 l. before thy can be let into the benefit of that purchaſe. *D P.*

On new-year's day, a private Gentlewoman, living near S. James's, received a letter from an unknown hand, with a Bank bill incloſed. This account is publiſhed in hopes it may help the perſon aſſiſted to a knowledge of her benefactor, that ſhe may have it in her power to repay the charity with a virtue full as rare, viz. gratitude. *P.*

A few days ſince died Mr. Pet. Whitton, an eminent wholeſale Grocer of the City of York, Receiver General of the Eaſt and Weſt riding of the ſaid Country. *C.*—*viz. the* City of York.

Yeſterday being the firſt day of the term, &c. Mr. Francklin appeared at the King's Bench, Bar, but the judgment awarded againſt him was deferred for ſome days. *C.* —— He has 'till 4 days within the term to move in arreſt of judgment. *D P.* —— He will receive ſentence the laſt day of this term. *P. D J.*

On friday laſt the Hon. Rob. Byng, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected to ſerve in Parliament for the Borough of Plymouth. *D P. D J.* —— And on ſaturday the Hon. John Spencer, Brother to the R. Hon. the E. of Sunderland, was unanimouſly elected for Woodſtock. *P. D J.* —— And was yeſterday introduced into the Houſe of Commons by Will. Pultney, Eſq; *D J.*

Canterbury, Jan. 22. His Grace the Archbiſhop hath granted a Patent to John Shelden and Will. Churchill, Eſqs; for the Officers for the Conſiſtory Court of the Dioceſe of Canterbury. *W E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 26.

An order has paſs'd his Majeſty's Board of works, for the neceſſary repairs and beautifying the Royal Palace at Kenſington, for the reception of the Royal Family, their Majeſties deſigning to reſide there early in the ſpring. *C.*— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Enſign Scot to ſucceed Capt. Fog. deceaſed, in the command of a company in the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards. *C.*

Geo. Purvis, Eſq; a Captain belonging to his Majeſty's Navy, is choſe a Member of Parliament for Alborough in Suffolk. *P. D. P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Francklin's Council moved in relation to his conviction; but the Poſtea of that conviction not being brought into Court, they were directed to move again. *D P.*

On monday Mr. Wright, a wholeſale Druggiſt in Lawrence-lane, was married to Miſs Hammond, an agreeable young Gentlewoman, with a fortune of 6000 l. —— And yeſterday Mr. Naſh, an eminent Woollen Draper in S. Paul's Church-yard, to the only daughter of Mr. Bateman, in partnerſhip with him; a young Gentlewoman of fine accompliſhments, with a fortune of 5000 l. *C.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The Art of turning a thought round and round, in imitation of a Squirrel turning a cage with bells, or of a Dog turning a ſpit, exemplified in a *Penitential Letter from the Craftſman*, &c, publiſhed in the *C.* of *Jan.* 13.

Dear BAVY,

BEing at the tavern with ſome friends t'other night, as his Majeſty's ſpeech lay before us, one of the Company, preſuming on the good conſequences of a peace to be eſtabliſhed, ſcribbled over this ſong, which you may inſert in your next Grub, or not, juſt as you think fit. Yours,

Jan. 18th, 1731-2. BRITANNICUS.

Peace, return'd on downy wings,
Fame and Triumph with her brings:
Happy Britain! bleſs the day
When the jarring powers agreed:
Such is Mighty GEORGE's ſway,
Who has Europes's fate decreed.
To Great GEORGE and CAROLINE
Let our hearts and glaſſes join.

War no more, deſtructive war,
Shall alarm us from afar.
Now ye Hinds ſecurely plow;
Reap the fruitful years increaſe:
Baniſh Sorrow every Brow;
Wealth and Honor flow from Peace.
To Great GEORGE, &c.

Lo! the Merchant truſts the Main:
His the hazard, his the gain.
Traffic free, and Taxes waining,
Sep'rate Int'reſts now no more;
Freedom too her Rights maintaining
Shall the Golden Age reſtore.
To Great GEORGE, &c.

Each ſcene I view'd did but my woes proclaim,
At home an Exile, —— baniſh'd from my fame!
Life without glory, what a worthleſs prize?
Recall'd to ſink beneath a weight of ſhame,
And bear the load of life without its fame.

Curſe on that pity then, which meanly gave
My body freedom —— kept my mind a ſlave.
'Twas cruelty, not love, an art could find
To ſave the man —— yet captivate the mind.
Scorning that mercy, which my ſoul detains
In ſlavery ſtill —— with freedom held in chains.

Treaſon, if once reſolv'd to ſtrike, whene'er
She draws the ſword ——— muſt bleed, or perſevere.
Who injure States, muſt either die or kill;
Firſt draw the ſteel, then caſt the ſheath away.
In all, thro' guilt, to greatneſs who aſpire,
Safe to purſue —— but fatal to retire.
From treaſon once begun, whoever fly
Sharpen that ſword by which themſelves ſhall die.
In ſhallow plots their danger when they ſee,
A deeper plunge alone can ſet them free.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 20.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Rome, Jan. 5. On monday was celebrated, with a great deal of magnificence, in the Palace of the Chevalier de S. George, the birth-day of his eldeſt ſon, who then entered into the 12th year of his age. *P.*

Genoa, Jan. 5. On ſunday we received advice, by a veſſel from Corſica, that the 2000 men, under the command of the Commiſſary Gen. Doria and Col. Wachtendonk, were returned to Baſtia with a booty of 3000 head of cattle; having burnt the Towns of Luciana, Borgo, and Vencelaſco, with ſeveral magazines of corn, cheſnuts, and ſalt, and killed above 500 Rebels, with the loſs only of 8 or 10 men. *P. D P.*

Ratiſbon, Jan. 17. The Miniſters of Bavaria, Saxony, and Palatine, have delivered to the Protocol in the Electoral College, and that of the Princes, a proteſtation, couched in very ſtrong terms, againſt all that had been done in their preſence, relating to the affair of the Guarantee of the Pragmatick Sanction, and againſt all that ſhall be done on that ſubject during their abſence, theſe Miniſters being returned home. *D J.*

Madrid, Jan 1. They write from Liſbon, that in the town of Barreiro, Juan Roderigo, aged 125 years, and his wife, aged 105 years, died Octob. 17. They had been married 87 years. *P.*

Moſcow, Jan. 11. The Czarina having ordered Gen. Soltikoff to draw up the 3 Regiments of Guards in the Cremelin, ſummoned an Aſſembly yeſterday in the evening, of all the Generals, Miniſters and Synod; and having made a ſpeech to them, which laſted near a quarter of an hour, ſhe ordered the Archbiſhop to read the form of an oath, whereby the ſaid Generals, &c. promiſed and engaged to acknowledge thoſe for their Sovereigns, whom her Czarian Majeſty ſhould nominate to be her ſucceſſors in the Empire; which was accepted and executed by all the Aſſembly *nemine contradicente*; and the Dutcheſs of Mecklemburg, the Princeſs her daughter, and the Princeſs Elizabeth were the firſt who ſubſcribed that oath. *P. D P. D J.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 21.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, Jan. 26. N. S. On monday laſt we had here ſuch a thick fog, that the like was never known in the memory of man; and we have heard of ſeveral ſad accidents occaſioned by it. *C. P. D P.*

Rome, Jan. 5. Card. Coſcia has ſent a very ſubmiſſive letter to Card. Albani, to intreat his protection, acquainting him that he is ready to obey the Pope's orders, and return to Rome to proſtrate himſelf at his feet. *D P.*

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, *Jan.* 8. —— We learn by way of Nantes, that 2 of the Galleons, which ſuffer'd in the ſtorm, are put into Guarica in the iſle of Santo Domingo. *P.* ——— *Cadiz, Jan.* 8. In the year 1731, have arrived in this bay 301 Britiſh ſhips, 130 French, 7 Dutch men of war, and 53 Merchant ſhips, 9 Swedes, 3 Hamburghers, 1 Imperial, 1 Daniſh, and 1 Genoeſe; ſo that the Britiſh ſhips amount to 96 more than thoſe of all other nations added together. *D J.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 22.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Hanover, Jan. 22. The Duke of Lorrain arrived at Herenhauſen on the 19th, about 3 in the afternoon, with a retinue of 40 perſons. And yeſterday about 9 he ſet out for Pein in the Dioceſe of Hildeſheim. *D P. D J.*

Vienna, Jan. 16. Born here laſt year 6006: died 6710. *D J.*

Moſcow, Jan. 3. The Veldt-Marſhal Dolhorucki, has been condemned to loſe his head: but her Imperial Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to commute his puniſhment for perpetual impriſonment at Schluſſemberg. *D P.* Schuſſelburg. *D J.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 24.

Hague, Jan. 29. On friday laſt the States of the Province of Holland came to a reſolution to accede to the Treaty of Vienna; which reſolution was the next day reported to the States General, when the Deputies of Utrecht, Overyſſel, Frieſland and Gelderland, declared themſelves ready to concur in it. Thoſe of Zealand and Groningen deſired time to conſult their reſpective Provinces, who are to aſſemble on monday next. *P. D P. D J.*

Paris, Jan. 30. The King has bought of M. de Seignelay, all the manuſcripts collected by the late M. Colbert, for which he is to give him 300,000 livres; and they were carried to his Majeſty's library ſome days ago. —— Before the Imperial Troops evacuated the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, General Stampa, who commanded them, made the Marq. de Monteleone, the King of Spain's Miniſter, ſign an inſtrument, wherein he promiſes, in the name of his Catholick Majeſty, to leave but 3000 of the Spaniſh Troops in the Dutchy of Tuſcany, inſtead of the 6000 ſtipulated by the laſt Treaty of Vienna. *C. D P.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 25.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15. The Gov. of Tranquebar having written to Court, that the number of the inhabitants there, who are converted to Chriſtianity, increaſe ſo conſiderably, that Eccleſiaſticks are wanting for their inſtruction, his Majeſty has given orders to the Biſhop of the City to chuſe ſome perſons duly qualify'd, who are willing under a convenient ſalary, to go and ſettle there, in order to ſend them by the next veſſel which ſails to thoſe parts. *D P.*

Moſcow, Dec. 31. The Princeſs Elizabeth-Petrowna, Daughter of Peter the Great, having, on the 29th, enter'd into the 23d year of her age, received thereon the compliments of all the Nobility and perſons of diſtinction. *D P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 26.

Extract of a private letter from Paris. —— has ſent Orders to the proper officers in of France, to take exact liſts of all th

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are fit for ſervice in caſe of need, and to tranſmit the ſame immediately to the Miniſters of war; which makes *certain people* jealous, that they have formed ſome ſecret and miniſter deſign, grounded perhaps upon the ill-will they have conceived againſt *certain people*: but France will hardly be able to deceive *any people* with her outward grimaces, if the deſigns war while ſhe ſeems to breathe nothing but peace and tranquillity. —— Abbot Paris's Grave has lately wrought a prodigious miracle indeed! The Chevalier Folart, known for his learned commentary upon Polybius, had paſs'd for a man of excellent judgment to this day, had he not taken a great deal of pains to undeceive the world. That Janſeniſtical Saint's grave occaſioned our learned officer to ſay ſomething in relation to miracles; and thus he declared, that he believed it was God, that (at the requeſt of that Saint) wrought the miracles whereof all Paris rings. This ſentiment of the Chevalier ſoon reached the ears of the Miniſter of war; and as people are not permitted in this country to think as they really think, but muſt think as the King or his Miniſters think, Monſieur Dangervilliers gave the Chevalier Folart to underſtand, that he would have cauſe to repent, if he continued to believe what he could not help believing of the miracles of Abbot Paris. The Chevalier anſwer'd with an Engliſh freedom, that they ſhould not make him refuſe his belief to a thing of which he was convinced, were he even to loſe his penſion and his place by it. And thus he is like to be a Martyr to miracles, as his Thaumaturgus was a Martyr to the ſect of the Janſeniſts. *P.*

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